

Remarks

Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the supplemental amendment above and comments which follow in relation to the requirement for election.

Turning first to the amendment above, an error was noted in claim 43, and that has been corrected for purposes of consistency.

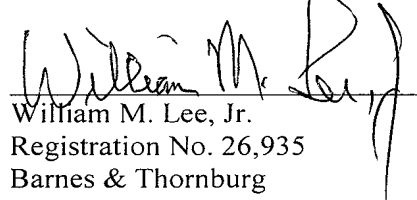
In response to the requirement for election of species, the applicant elects specie V, directed to Figures 8 – 12. While the Examiner identified Figures 8 – 11 in the Office Action, actually Figure 12 is part of that specie (embodiment).

With regard to the claims, as the Examiner notes, at least claims 30, 31 and 43 – 46 are generic and therefore obviously pertain to specie V. In reviewing the claims, it is believed that all claims, in addition to the generic claims, relate to specie V. Therefore, claims 38 – 46 all relate to this specie.

Further action on the application is now awaited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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